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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant   :Donnie W. Woods, et al.
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Customer No.   : 23911

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 18,

Appl. No. 09/759,654
Amdt. Dated: 08/18/2004
Reply to Office action of 02/18/2004

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 100630.53029US).

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20=	14
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
X$ 9=	126	OR	X$18=	
X40=	40	OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL	485	OR	TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	32	Minus	34	
Independent	1	Minus	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	34	—
Independent	7	Minus	4	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X40= 43	129⁰⁰	OR	X80=	
	+135=		OR	+270=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	129⁰⁰	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	•	Minus	••	=
Independent	•	Minus	•••	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X40=		OR	X80=	
	+135=		OR	+270=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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